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FALL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISE

DECEMBER NINETEENTH
A.D. TWO THOUSAND AND NINE

THE HOWARD C. GENTRY CENTER COMPLEX
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

Fall
COMMENCEMENT

SATURDAY, THE NINETEENTH OF DECEMBER
TWO THOUSAND NINE

AT

NINE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING



Tennessee State University

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

Origin of Awarding Degrees

The first academic degree was conferred in approximately 1160 A.D. at the University of Bologna, Italy with the practice spreading quickly to other European universities, most notably the University of Paris, Oxford University, and Cambridge University. The procedure we use for awarding degrees at most American universities is based on a practice developed at the University of Paris in the late 12th or early 13th century. In those days the Bishop of Paris, like every other bishop, was responsible for local educational curriculum and degree setting. His authority, however, soon came to be disputed by the teachers. They asserted that only they could be proper judges of qualifications of their students. The threatened impasse was resolved by a compromise, under which the teachers, or masters, judged the merits of the students and then recommended them to the Bishop for the conferring of their degrees.

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History of Tennessee State University



Historical Marker commemorating the establishment of Tennessee State University.

Agricultural and Industrial State Normal College. In 1927, "Normal" was dropped from the name of the College.

As the college grew in scope and stature throughout the 1920s and 1930s, so too did its impressive roster of alumni who embodied the school's charge: "Enter to learn, go forth to serve." In 1943, when William Hale retired after more than 30 years at the school's helm, an alumnus was chosen to succeed him. From 1943 until his retirement in 1968, Walter S. Davis led the institution through an era of tremendous growth, in areas as multifaceted as academics, facilities and worldwide recognition. The General Assembly of 1941 authorized the State Board of Education to upgrade substantially the educational program of the College, which included the establishment of graduate studies leading to the master's degree. Graduate curricula were first offered in several branches of teacher education. The first master's degree was awarded by the College in June 1944.

Accreditation of the institution by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools was first obtained in 1946. In August 1951, the institution was granted university status by approval of the State Board of Education. The reorganization of the institution's educational program included the establishment of the Graduate School, the School of Arts & Sciences, the School of Education and the School of Engineering. Provisions were also made for the later addition of other schools in agriculture, business and home economics.

On July 1, 1979, the former University of Tennessee at Nashville was merged with TSU as a result of a court order in the 1968 Geier v. Tennessee case.

In 1988, the university received an unprecedented \$112 million from the state general assembly for capital improvements. Under this plan, nearly all buildings on campus have been renovated, and eight new buildings have been constructed, including the Floyd-Payne Campus Center, the Ned McWherter Administration Building, the Wilma Rudolph Residence Center and the Performing Arts Center. Through its eight colleges and schools, the TSU of today offers 43 bachelor's degrees and 26 master's degrees, and awards doctoral degrees in six areas: biological sciences, computer information systems engineering, psychology, public administration, curriculum and instruction, and administration and supervision.

The university has been served by the following presidents:

William Jasper Hale	1912-1943
Walter S. Davis	1943-1968
Andrew P. Torrence	1968-1974
Frederick S. Humphries	1975-1985
Otis L. Floyd	(Interim) 1986-1987, 1987-1990
James A. Hefner	1991-2005
Melvin N. Johnson	2005-Present



The Floyd-Payne Campus Center (left) and the McWherter Administration Building (right).

From the President



Dear Tennessee State University Graduates,

On behalf of the entire TSU family, I congratulate you as you achieve this milestone in your lives and launch into new endeavors. As graduates of Tennessee State University, you truly are prepared to go into the world and *Think, Work, Serve*, as our motto proclaims.

Remember what you have learned, both inside and outside of the classroom, as you have been working toward your degree. As you go forth to serve, allow the universe to be your best professor and look at every situation and encounter as an opportunity to learn and to provide solutions from the abundant knowledge you have acquired here at Tennessee State University.

You could say our world is full of challenges—war abroad in Iraq; terrorism at home and around the world; the building of nuclear weapons by nations who oppose democracy; natural disasters that totally destroy homes, schools, churches, lives. At TSU we educate students to know that challenges are opportunities in disguise. So the good news is Tennessee State University responds positively to those challenges. For example, our engineers have developed robots to detect danger in the battlefield and locate people in places where disaster has struck.

Now you are about to embark on many adventures, one of which is life as a graduate of Tennessee State University. Your alma mater needs your continued support. I encourage you to become involved with the alumni chapter in your city or region and to come back to campus to visit often, especially during Homecoming. Share your time, talent, and resources with your alma mater and let it continue to serve you through career planning and placement, social activities, and continuing education.

I wish you much success in the years ahead. First Lady Dr. Marcy Johnson and I are very proud of you; Tennessee State University is proud of you; and the world awaits you. Be well and do well.

Sincerely,

Melvin N. Johnson
President

President's Theme Building Bridges: Past · Present · Future



THE BRIDGE BUILDER

*An old man, going a lone highway,
Came at the evening, cold and gray,
To a chasm, vast and deep and wide,
Through which was flowing a sullen tide.
The old man crossed in the twilight dim;
The sullen stream had no fears for him;
But he turned when safe on the other side,
And built a bridge to span the tide.*

*"Old man," said a fellow pilgrim near,
"You are wasting strength with building here;
Your journey will end with the ending day;
You never again must pass this way;
You have crossed the chasm, deep and wide,
Why build you the bridge at the eventide?"*

*The builder lifted his old gray head:
"Good friend, in the path I have come," he said,
"There followeth after me today
A youth whose feet must pass this way.
This chasm that has been naught to me,
To that fair-haired youth may a pit-fall be,
He, too, must cross in the twilight dim;
Good friend, I am building the bridge for him."*

Will Allen Dromgoole

Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters Degree



Coach Edward S. Temple

Former Tigerbelles Track and Field Coach
and Associate Professor, Department of Sociology

Edward Stanley Temple was born September 20, 1927 in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, the only child of Christopher and Ruth N. Temple. He was an All-City athlete in track, football and basketball at Harrisburg's John Harris High School.

After high school, he matriculated at Tennessee Agricultural and Industrial State College (now Tennessee State University) in Nashville, earning bachelor's and master's degrees in Health and Physical Education, with a minor in Sociology. He also has done work toward earning a doctoral degree at Pennsylvania State University.

Temple's stellar career in coaching track and field has left an unparalleled legacy of leadership in sports. His experience as a head coach spans more than 40 years and extends from college competitions to national and international events, including several Olympic competitions.

He was Head Women's Track Coach for two consecutive U.S. Olympic Teams, 1960 in Rome and 1964 in Tokyo, and was an assistant coach during in the 1980 games hosted in Moscow. In other international competitions, he served as head women's coach in 1958 and 1959 in dual competition between the USA and the USSR; in the 1959 and 1975 Pan American Games; the 1970 European Tour of Germany, Russia and Romania; and the 1975 USA versus China competition.

Affectionately known as Coach Temple, he served as head coach of the USA Junior Team at the 1982 and 1986 Pan American Junior Games, and Head Coach of the USA National Junior Women's Track Team at the dual meet with Romania in Bucharest, and the first ever World Junior Championships held in Athens, Greece in 1986.

For forty-four years, he served as head women's track coach at Tennessee State University and associate professor of Sociology. During his coaching tenure, forty members of his famed Tigerbelle teams represented Tennessee State University in Olympic competition. Five of those members represented their native countries of Panama, Jamaica, Bermuda and Trinidad. Coach Temple is most proud of the fact that 39 of these stellar athletes are college graduates holding one or more degrees. He retired from teaching and coaching at Tennessee State University at the close of the 1993-94 academic year.

A former member of the USA Olympic Committee, during the 1980's he was appointed chairman of Nashville's 200-plus member Amateur Sports Committee by Mayor Richard Fulton and to the Nashville Sports Council's board of directors, a position he has held through four mayoral administrations. During the 1990s he was appointed to Mayor Phil Bredesen's Nashville Sports Authority board of directors and continues to serve in that capacity.

He is an active member of the Downtown Nashville YMCA, a Life Member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., and a devoted member of Clark Memorial United Methodist Church. For 57 years he was married to the former Charlie B. Law until her passing in 2008. The fruit of their marriage includes two children, Lloyd Bernard and Dr. Edwina R. Temple.

Coach Temple has received many awards and recognitions for his accomplishments. He has been elected to several halls of fame—National Track and Field Hall of Fame, the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame, Helms Hall of Fame, the Tennessee State University Hall of Fame, the Harrisburg Central Area Chapter Hall of Fame, the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame, the Ohio Valley Conference Hall of Fame, the Communiplex National Sports Hall of Fame, and the Black Athletes Hall of Fame. He is a 32nd degree Mason and a Shriner.

Our Speaker



Honorable Monte Watkins

*Criminal Court Judge
State of Tennessee*

A native of Memphis, Tennessee, Monte D. Watkins has dedicated his career to serving the people of Tennessee. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology from Tennessee State University in 1970. Three years later, he received his Master's Degree in General Psychology. After working in the Nashville community as an Educational Therapist, Mental Health Specialist, University Instructor, Financial Counselor and Real Estate Agent, he attended Law School at North Carolina Central University where he received his Juris Doctor in 1984.

Prior to his appointment as Criminal Court Judge on September 11, 2003, Judge Watkins worked 19 years as a Sole Practitioner, focusing on criminal defense, probate law and real estate.

In addition to practicing law, Judge Watkins has served the legal community in several capacities, winning numerous awards and honors including the Distinguished Alumni Award presented by the National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education as well as The Distinguished Service Award presented by Tennessee State University. Activities include current Chairman of the Character and Fitness Committee (District V) of the Tennessee Board of Law Examiners (1992-Present); Co-Chair of the Tennessee Supreme Court Commission on Race, Gender, and Ethnic Fairness (2000); Member of the Nashville Bar Association Pro Bono Program (1985-2003); Subscribing Life Member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP); Member of the Board of Directors for The Village Cultural Arts Center (1997-2008); Member of the Board of Directors for the Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation (TSAC) (1993-1996); Past President and Life Member of the Napier-Looby Bar Association; Life Member of the National Bar Association; Fellow of the Tennessee Bar Foundation, Fellow of the Nashville Bar Foundation, Fellow of the Napier-Looby Bar Foundation, a Master in the American Inn of Court and Life Member of the Tennessee State University Alumni Association.

He served as Treasurer of the Tennessee Judicial Conference from 2006 to 2007, the Executive Board of the Judicial Council of the National Bar Association from 2005-2009 and he was recently elected treasurer of the Judicial Council of the National Bar Association. He is currently on the Board of Visitors of the NCCU School of Law.

He is also the father of one adult son and teenage daughter.

Commencement Program

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE	University Brass Ensemble Mr. James Sexton, Conductor
PRESENTATION OF COLORS	Color Guard Air Force ROTC
PROCESSIONAL — “Pomp and Circumstance”	University Brass Ensemble Sir Edward Elgar Mr. James Sexton, Conductor
College/School Banner Carriers	Students with Highest Academic Honors
MUSIC	The University Choir Mrs. Diana Poe, Director
WELCOME AND RECOGNITIONS	Dr. Melvin N. Johnson President of the University
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER	President Johnson
ADDRESS	Honorable Monte D. Watkins Criminal Court Judge, State of Tennessee
PRESENTATION OF HONORARY DEGREE	President Johnson
Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters	Edward S. Temple Former Coach Tennessee State University Tigerbelles and Assistant Professor of Sociology
PRESENTATION OF THE STUDENT ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD	President Johnson
Recipient:	Miss Shaina Brown, Economics and Finance Major
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES	Dr. Kathleen McEnerney Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs
	Dr. Gloria C. Johnson, Interim Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences Dr. Millicent Lowmes-Jackson, Associate Dean of the College of Business Dr. Peter Millet, Dean of the College of Education Dr. S. Keith Hargrove, Dean of the College of Engineering, Technology, and Computer Sciences Dr. Rosemary Theriot, Interim Dean of the College of Health Sciences Dr. Dexter Samuels, Assistant Dean of the College of Public Service and Urban Affairs Dr. Chandra Reddy, Dean of the School of Agriculture and Consumer Sciences Dr. Kathy L. Martin, Dean of the School of Nursing Dr. Alex Sekwat, Interim Dean of Graduate Studies and Research
CONFERRING OF DEGREES	President Johnson
ALUMNI INDUCTION CEREMONY OF THE FALL CLASS OF 2009	Mr. Leonard Stephens National President, TSU Alumni Association
THE PRESIDENTIAL CHARGE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS	President Johnson
RESPONSE TO THE CHARGE	Miss Shaina Brown College of Business
THE ALMA MATER	University Brass Ensemble
RETIRING OF COLORS	Color Guard Air Force ROTC
RECESSIONAL – “Pomp and Circumstance”	University Bass Ensemble

Alumni Induction Ceremony

President:	President Johnson, guests, members of the graduating class, ladies and gentlemen, we have a long history of promoting the progress of our alma mater, representing its image in a positive manner, serving as ambassadors to perpetuate its tradition by recruiting the most promising students, and giving of our time, service, and resources on behalf of the university while remembering our motto: Think, Work, Serve and our charge: “Enter to learn, go forth to serve.” Candidates, please stand.
	Candidates, for what reason did you enter the university?
Graduates:	We entered to learn.
President:	For what reason do you depart?
Graduates:	We depart to serve.
President:	Candidates, I am honored to have the opportunity to confer upon you, the Fall Class of 2009, entrance into the Tennessee State University National Alumni Association. Candidates, would you please raise your right hands as I administer the induction oath.
	Do you now resolve that personally and collectively you will strive to meet the challenge of our traditions, our heritage, and give of your time, service, and resources?
Graduates:	We will.
President:	Do you consent to keeping your alma mater informed at all times of your new locations, professional successes and those of fellow alumni?
Graduates:	We will.
President:	Candidates, please read the Pledge in unison.
Graduates:	I hereby pledge to uphold the traditions and heritage of Tennessee State University while recruiting the best and brightest students to matriculate at my alma mater, and, always remember my alma mater by making financial contributions to the university and the National Alumni Association.
President:	By virtue of the power vested in me, I do hereby declare that you are members of the Tennessee State University National Alumni Association and bestow upon each of you membership for one year and receipt of the ALUMNI OUTREACH publication and other amenities. Congratulations on your achievement and continue to Think, Work, and Serve.

The Symbols of Office

The University Seal

In 1922, President William Jasper Hale, first president of Tennessee A. and I. Normal School, asked Frances Thompson, Professor and Department Head of Art, to design the University Seal. Enclosed in a circle, the seal is divided into three parts: Agriculture upper left, Industry upper right, Education in lower center. Education is further emphasized by a hand holding a light with rays extending above the seal. The motto, Think—Work—Serve, is placed beneath the seal for support.



Presidential Medallion and Chain of Office



The Presidential Medallion and Chain of Office serve as a symbol of authority as head of the university. It originated in medieval times and is worn by the President of the University on ceremonial occasions such as commencement, convocations, or other formal occasions.

The Medallion and Chain of Office, the first in the history of the University, was commissioned in 2005 by Dr. Melvin N. Johnson, the seventh president of the University. The front of the medallion bears the official University Seal.

The backside of the medallion was conceptualized by Dr. Johnson and artistically designed by Professor Carlyle Johnson, Department Head of Art. The seal is circular with a blue border bearing the President's

motto in Latin: NIL SINE MAGNO LABORE – "Nothing without Great Effort." Encircling the inside base of the seal on a background of silver is President Johnson's trademark, which is a suspended bridge supported by three massive pillars with extended pinnacles symbolizing the institution's Past, Present, and Future. At the top center is the year that the institution was founded and at the bottom is the year that the Medallion and Chain of Office was conceived.

Each link of the chain holding the medallion is inscribed with the name of a past president of the institution and his term in office. Holding together these links and supporting the medallion is a bronze leaf cluster.

University Mace and Baton

In 2005, the mace and baton was conceptualized by Dr. Melvin N. Johnson and artistically designed by Professor Carlyle Johnson, Department Head of Art, with layout and logistical formatting provided by Dr. John Cade, Dean of Admissions and Records.

The Lapis stone characterizes the TSU Blue and is used to stimulate inner vision and give enhanced wisdom, insight, and good judgment. The pearl stone represents the TSU White and symbolizes the wealth, purity, and power of knowledge. The head and flanges of the mace are modeled after the Floyd-Payne Campus Center Tower located on the University's main campus. The reflective quality of the polished silver signifies the vision of the University.



The baton of the mace is made of wood which is a forest symbol or the symbol of a provider. It represents a tree of knowledge around which each college and school is mounted. This aspect of the mace serves to link the University with its cultural heritage, as well as TSU's ancestral past.

The three-tier stand for the mace aspect of the mace constitutes the mace in place and represents the educational values at the University. On



embodies the motto: think, work, serve. This foundation of the university that holds the classical architectural structure of the top of the mace is the seal of the university.

Together, the mace and baton are borne and Recessional at occasions such as

as a symbol of authority in the Processional commencement and inaugural ceremonies.

The mace is carried by the University Chief Marshal in front of the Platform party that is composed of the President, Vice Presidents, Tennessee Board of Regents representatives, and other authorities, and distinguished guests.

University's Academic Excellence Award



The University's Academic Excellence Award, the first in the history of the University, was commissioned in 2008 by Dr. Melvin N. Johnson, the seventh president of the University. The award is a replica of the University's Seal with the caption *Academic Excellence Award* placed beneath the University's motto, Think—Work—Serve. The award is a two inch light oxidized bronze seal pendant medallion attached to a blue ribbon and serves as a symbol of recognition for academic achievement for students graduating Summa Cum Laude and with the highest grade point average (GPA) in the class.

University's Distinguished Student Leadership Award

The University's Distinguished Student Leadership Award, the first in the history of the University, was commissioned in 2008 by Dr. Melvin N. Johnson, the seventh president of the University. The award is presented to the student whose record of leadership and outstanding contributions to student life and government has had a great impact on improving the quality of the student experience at Tennessee State University.



The History of Academic Regalia

The history of academic dress began with the medieval European universities of the 14th century. In a time when all students were clerics, the gown and its attached hood served the dual function of keeping the student warm in unheated buildings and identifying the particular order to which he belonged.

Modern academic costume in the United States is based upon an intercollegiate code established in 1895. These early agreements have been revised periodically to cover standardization of the cap (two basic styles), the gown (three basic styles), and the hood (subject to greater variation than either the cap or the gown). The cap, originally

round in shape, is usually the more familiar mortarboard square with tassel or black Oxford style.

The gown, commonly black, differs in sleeves and trimming according to the level of degree. The bachelor's gown is relatively simple in design. It is full-cut, falling in a straight line from an elaborate yoke, with long pointed sleeves as its distinguishing mark. The master's gown is similar to the bachelor's except for its peculiar arrangement of the oblong sleeves which terminate in square ends at the wearer's knees; the wearer's arms emerge through slits in the sleeves made at the elbows. Short-sleeved master's gowns are also worn. The doctoral gown is an elaborate, full-cut, flowing costume distinguished by velvet panels down the front and round the neck and by three bars of velvet on the voluminous bell-shaped sleeves. The velvet is usually black, but it may be a color designating the field of study (for example, dark blue for philosophy).

The hood, traditionally bearing the heaviest symbolic burden, is the most important feature of the academic costume. The length of the hood and the width of its velvet trimming designate the level of the degree. The hood's lining identifies the institution that granted the degree, and the color of the velvet heralds the major field of learning.

Colors

For all academic purposes, including trimmings of doctoral gowns, edging of hoods, and tassels of caps, the colors associated with the different disciplines are as follows:

Agriculture	Maize
Arts, Letters, Humanities	White
Commerce, Accounting, Business	Drab
Dentistry.....	Lilac
Economics	Copper
Education	Light Blue
Engineering	Orange
Fine Arts including Architecture.....	Brown
Forestry	Russet
Journalism	Crimson
Home Economics	Maroon
Law	Purple
Library Science	Lemon
Medicine.....	Green
Music.....	Pink
Nursing.....	Apricot
Pharmacy.....	Olive Green
Philosophy.....	Dark Blue
Physical Education	Sage
Public Administration	Peacock Blue
Public Health.....	Salmon Pink
Science	Golden Yellow
Social Work.....	Citron
Speech, Oratory.....	Silver-Gray
Theology, Divinity	Scarlet
Technology.....	Bright Red
Veterinary Science	Gray

Graduate Degree Candidates

Doctor of Philosophy

Beane, Carlos	Computer and Information Systems	Doctor of Philosophy
Burke, Karen	Biological Science	Doctor of Philosophy
Cull, Michael	Public Administration	Doctor of Philosophy
Gaston, Antoinette	Biological Science	Doctor of Philosophy
Guinn, Toby	Psychology	Doctor of Philosophy
Nolen, Curtis	Public Administration	Doctor of Philosophy
Pearson, Gregory	Psychology	Doctor of Philosophy
Smith, Richard	Psychology	Doctor of Philosophy

Doctor of Education

Baird, Stephen	Curriculum and Instruction	Doctor of Education
Byrdsong, Quincy	Curriculum and Instruction	Doctor of Education
Carter, Tracey	Administration and Supervision	Doctor of Education
Churchwell, Don	Administration and Supervision	Doctor of Education
Churchwell, Paula	Administration and Supervision	Doctor of Education
Gatlin, Jennifer	Administration and Supervision	Doctor of Education
Hanger, Brian	Administration and Supervision	Doctor of Education
Hunt, Teresita	Curriculum and Instruction	Doctor of Education
Isabel, Lesley	Administration and Supervision	Doctor of Education
Lipsey, Tammy	Curriculum and Instruction	Doctor of Education
Maultsby, Barbara	Curriculum and Instruction	Doctor of Education
McMahan, Mary	Administration and Supervision	Doctor of Education
Mncube-Barnes, Fatima	Curriculum and Instruction	Doctor of Education
Pope, Melinda	Curriculum and Instruction	Doctor of Education
Sekar, Sharada	Curriculum and Instruction	Doctor of Education
Sewell, Eugene	Administration and Supervision	Doctor of Education
Sloan-Brown, Karen	Administration and Supervision	Doctor of Education
Tharp, Terri	Curriculum and Instruction	Doctor of Education
Thompson, Christine	Curriculum and Instruction	Doctor of Education
Thompson, William	Administration and Supervision	Doctor of Education
Tough, David	Administration and Supervision	Doctor of Education
Winston, Tameka	Curriculum and Instruction	Doctor of Education

Education Specialist

Brown-Adams, Janice	Administration and Supervision	Education Specialist
Godchild, Parrish	Administration and Supervision	Education Specialist
Martin, Darsell	Administration and Supervision	Education Specialist
Newby, Kenya	School Psychology	Education Specialist
Thomas, Darius	Administration and Supervision	Education Specialist
Ward, Latonya	Administration and Supervision	Education Specialist

Master of Arts

Brand, Gregory	English	Master of Arts
Guyton, Natassia	English	Master of Arts
Hawkes, Joseph	English	Master of Arts
Loucks, Christina	English	Master of Arts
Spivey, Kasey	English	Master of Arts

Master of Arts in Education		
Campbell, Rubin	Health Physical Educ and Recreation	Master of Arts in Education
Mashack, Kevin	Health Physical Educ and Recreation	Master of Arts in Education
Moody, Bradley	Health Physical Educ and Recreation	Master of Arts in Education
Rhodes, Rodriquous	Health Physical Educ and Recreation	Master of Arts in Education
Smotherman, Jantrice	Health Physical Educ and Recreation	Master of Arts in Education
Walker, Kanandus	Health Physical Educ and Recreation	Master of Arts in Education
Master of Business Administration		
Arthur, Peggy	Business Administration	Master of Business Administration
Bailey, Joseph	Business Administration	Master of Business Administration
Berkley, Alexandria	Business Administration	Master of Business Administration
Carter, Edwin	Business Administration	Master of Business Administration
Chen, Chihyung	Business Administration	Master of Business Administration
Chen, Chun-Da	Business Administration	Master of Business Administration
Das, Sucheta	Business Administration	Master of Business Administration
Farr, Brian	Business Administration	Master of Business Administration
Huger, Orienta	Business Administration	Master of Business Administration
Hughes, Anjanel	Business Administration	Master of Business Administration
Love, Amara	Business Administration	Master of Business Administration
Nordquist, Danielle	Business Administration	Master of Business Administration
Qi, Yue	Business Administration	Master of Business Administration
Scruggs, Tonya	Business Administration	Master of Business Administration
Walker, Elizabeth	Business Administration	Master of Business Administration
Master of Criminal Justice		
Bumette, Chase	Criminal Justice	Master of Criminal Justice
Dennis, Michelle	Criminal Justice	Master of Criminal Justice
Jones, Pamela	Criminal Justice	Master of Criminal Justice
Master of Education		
Albritton, Karen	Curriculum and Instruction	Master of Education
Aston, Janis	Curriculum and Instruction	Master of Education
Atkins, Dumaka	Administration and Supervision	Master of Education
Brooks, Terica	Special Education	Master of Education
Carter, Marie	Curriculum and Instruction	Master of Education
Carter, Riya	Administration and Supervision	Master of Education
Chapman, Tara	Elementary Education	Master of Education
Dillard-Jackson, Dana	Administration and Supervision	Master of Education
Fowler, Ashley	Administration and Supervision	Master of Education
Graham, Martel	Curriculum and Instruction	Master of Education
Gregory, Shenika	Curriculum and Instruction	Master of Education
Griggs, Derica	Administration and Supervision	Master of Education
Haines, Aimee	Administration and Supervision	Master of Education
Hall, Randi	Administration and Supervision	Master of Education
Head, Onnessia	Elementary Education	Master of Education
Henning, Janita	Administration and Supervision	Master of Education
Hiller, Michael	Curriculum and Instruction	Master of Education
Horton, Gregory	Administration and Supervision	Master of Education
Jackson, Jessica	Curriculum and Instruction	Master of Education
Jackson, Julie	Administration and Supervision	Master of Education

Jones, Jo Ann	Administration and Supervision	Master of Education
Jones, Vincent	Special Education	Master of Education
King, Denise	Administration and Supervision	Master of Education
Leakes, Ronda	Curriculum and Instruction	Master of Education
Lee, Hyunjung	Special Education	Master of Education
Lloyd, Ellen	Curriculum and Instruction	Master of Education
Loggins, Gavernell	Curriculum and Instruction	Master of Education
Love, Sabrina	Curriculum and Instruction	Master of Education
Meyers, Michelle	Curriculum and Instruction	Master of Education
Nesmith, Marquitta	Administration and Supervision	Master of Education
Norton, Randall	Administration and Supervision	Master of Education
Odom, Tenisha	Curriculum and Instruction	Master of Education
Osborne, Arnetta	Special Education	Master of Education
Powers, Kirsten	Curriculum and Instruction	Master of Education
Scott, Demetria	Elementary Education	Master of Education
Simpkins, Jolie	Special Education	Master of Education
Sweat, Chuquitta	Curriculum and Instruction	Master of Education
Weber, Alice	Curriculum and Instruction	Master of Education
Wright, Sasha	Administration and Supervision	Master of Education
Master of Engineering		
Bhattacharjee, Ajanta	Engineering	Master of Engineering
Brew, John	Engineering	Master of Engineering
Griffin, James	Engineering	Master of Engineering
Hanchate, Naresh	Engineering	Master of Engineering
Karas, Emad	Engineering	Master of Engineering
Perkins, Anita	Engineering	Master of Engineering
Pillai, Krishnakumar	Engineering	Master of Engineering
Santos, Vinicius	Engineering	Master of Engineering
Shaik, Imran	Engineering	Master of Engineering
Webber, Cedric	Engineering	Master of Engineering
Master of Science in Nursing		
Anachebe, Nonyerem	Nursing	M.S. in Nursing
Bowling, Carol	Nursing	M.S. in Nursing
Oso, Patryca	Nursing	M.S. in Nursing
Pruett, Michele	Nursing	M.S. in Nursing
Master of Occupational Therapy		
Beziat, Murette	Occupational Therapy	Master of Occupational Therapy
Campbell, Nakai	Occupational Therapy	Master of Occupational Therapy
Costello, Ann	Occupational Therapy	Master of Occupational Therapy
Cross, Caitlin	Occupational Therapy	Master of Occupational Therapy
Entrekin, Elizabeth	Occupational Therapy	Master of Occupational Therapy
Hall, Daniel	Occupational Therapy	Master of Occupational Therapy
Hurt, Megan	Occupational Therapy	Master of Occupational Therapy
Lambert, Meegan	Occupational Therapy	Master of Occupational Therapy
McCraw, Elizabeth	Occupational Therapy	Master of Occupational Therapy
Merchant, Karen	Occupational Therapy	Master of Occupational Therapy
Nixon, Joy	Occupational Therapy	Master of Occupational Therapy
Underwood, Stacey	Occupational Therapy	Master of Occupational Therapy
Vaughn, John	Occupational Therapy	Master of Occupational Therapy
Ward, Kara	Occupational Therapy	Master of Occupational Therapy

Master of Professional Studies		
Cooper, Cynthia	Professional Studies	Master of Professional Studies
Gholston, Rodney	Professional Studies	Master of Professional Studies
Master of Public Administration		
Bell, Chasity	Public Administration	Master of Public Administration
Brooks, Crystal	Public Administration	Master of Public Administration
Gant, Kathryn	Public Administration	Master of Public Administration
Lay, Victor	Public Administration	Master of Public Administration
Link, Jessica	Public Administration	Master of Public Administration
Majors-Douglas, Andreneec'	Public Administration	Master of Public Administration
Speed, Jason	Public Administration	Master of Public Administration
Terrell, April	Public Administration	Master of Public Administration
Master of Science		
Alam, Shahrina	Chemistry	Master of Science
Armstrong, Aisha	Psychology	Master of Science
Armstrong, Patrice	Biology	Master of Science
Babb, Kashonda	Psychology	Master of Science
Bajaj, Prashant	Chemistry	Master of Science
Brown, Johanna	Psychology	Master of Science
Carlise, Jahred	Agricultural Sciences	Master of Science
Chittedi, Anand	Computer and Information Systems	Master of Science
Cook, David	Agricultural Sciences	Master of Science
Davis, Ronald	Computer and Information Systems	Master of Science
Flowers, Shantel	Psychology	Master of Science
Gibbs, Makisha	Psychology	Master of Science
Gottipati, Srinivas	Computer and Information Systems	Master of Science
Greene, Aisha	Psychology	Master of Science
Gudivada, Sita	Computer and Information Systems	Master of Science
Head, Shenita	Psychology	Master of Science
Hill, Marcus	Psychology	Master of Science
Howard, Kareem	Biology	Master of Science
Hyde, Tristaca	Speech and Hearing Science	Master of Science
Jabar-Muhammad, Maya	Biology	Master of Science
Jones, Nekischa	Psychology	Master of Science
Kennedy, Mary	Biology	Master of Science
Kirk, Lois	Psychology	Master of Science
Lyons, Jasmyne	Psychology	Master of Science
Mcdermott, Kathleen	Agricultural Sciences	Master of Science
McHenry, Rendie	Biology	Master of Science
Moore, Arshida	Psychology	Master of Science
Morton, Janelle	Psychology	Master of Science
Moxon, Ryan	Chemistry	Master of Science
Nwankwo, Geoffrey	Computer and Information Systems	Master of Science
Onyejiaka, Alexandra	Biology	Master of Science
Rotich, Emily	Agricultural Sciences	Master of Science
Russell, Sherryl	Psychology	Master of Science
Scales, Emmanuel	Music Education	Master of Science
Scott, Keisha	Psychology	Master of Science
Sharpe, April	Psychology	Master of Science
Soanker, Prasanna	Computer and Information Systems	Master of Science

Springer, Shelecia	Psychology	Master of Science
Tella, Aditya	Computer and Information Systems	Master of Science
Tummins, Alisha	Psychology	Master of Science
Watts, Jocelyn	Psychology	Master of Science
Williams, Lindsay	Computer and Information Systems	Master of Science
Yalala, Ashwini	Computer and Information Systems	Master of Science

Undergraduate Degree Candidates

College of Arts and Sciences

Allen, Angela	Social Work	B.S.	
Allen, Rita	Interdisciplinary Studies	B.I.S.	Cum Laude
Allred, Krista	Biology	B.S.	
Anderson, Katharine	Arts and Sciences	B.S.	
Anthony, Tamara	Africana Studies	B.S.	
Armstrong, Trena	Africana Studies	B.S.	
Atkins, Jerry	Social Work	B.S.	
Banks, Danisha	English	B.A.	Cum Laude
Barnes, Jerrica	Political Science	B.S.	
Barnett, Bryan	English	B.A.	
Bass, Alexia	English	B.A.	
Battle, Jamica	Sociology	B.S.	
Beard, Joel	Music	B.S.	
Beauvais, O' Darra	Criminal Justice	B.S.	
Bostic, Leah	Biology	B.S.	
Boyd Jr., Carl	Speech Communication and Theatre	B.S.	
Brazell, Decarminek	Arts and Sciences	B.S.	
Brigance, Mary	Biology	B.S.	
Brown, Leaurice	Arts and Sciences	B.S.	
Brown, Melisa	Arts and Sciences	B.S.	Magna Cum Laude
Brown, Melisa	Speech Communication and Theatre	B.S.	Magna Cum Laude
Brown, Nzivga	Arts and Sciences	B.S.	
Bullington, Bernadette	Arts and Sciences	B.S.	Magna Cum Laude
Burton, Portia	Speech Communication and Theatre	B.S.	
Bush, Kelli	Arts and Sciences	B.S.	Magna Cum Laude
Campbell, Tanisha	Speech Communication and Theatre	B.S.	
Carter, Glenn	Speech Communication and Theatre	B.S.	
Chandler, Latorsha	Sociology	B.S.	
Chew, Kristina	Criminal Justice	B.S.	Cum Laude
Clayborn, Martail	Criminal Justice	B.S.	
Coleman, Candace	Biology	B.S.	
Coleman, Shantrelle	Chemistry	B.S.	
Crayton, Mica	Arts and Sciences	B.S.	
Cromer, Cassandra	Arts and Sciences	B.S.	
Davenport, Vicki	Criminal Justice	B.S.	
Davis, Stephany	Biology	B.S.	
Dixon, Jonathan	Sociology	B.S.	
Dodson, Courtney	Social Work	B.S.	Cum Laude
Donahue, Brandon	Art	B.S.	
Dorroh, Tiffany	Criminal Justice	B.S.	
Doss, Sheila	Arts and Sciences	B.S.	
Dowlen, Carla	Social Work	B.S.	
Drake, Britney	Biology	B.S.	
Duffy, Leslie	Political Science	B.S.	
Dumas-Robertson, Chasity	Arts and Sciences	B.S.	
Estes, Sara	Art	B.S.	
Felts, Kenneth	Criminal Justice	B.S.	Summa Cum Laude
Fields, Semaj	Criminal Justice	B.S.	
Ford, William	Speech Communication and Theatre	B.S.	
Fox, Whitney	English	B.A.	Magna Cum Laude
Gardner, Derrick	Music	B.S.	

Garner, Christopher	Speech Communication and Theatre	B.S.	
Gordon, Geffrey	Political Science	B.S.	
Graham-Johnson, Kimberly	Arts and Sciences	B.S.	
Griffin, Jennifer	History	B.A.	Magna Cum Laude
Griffin, Johnathan	Criminal Justice	B.S.	
Grinstead, Mykilla	Speech Communication and Theatre	B.S.	
Hall, Miquel	Arts and Sciences	B.S.	
Hardin, Derek	Criminal Justice	B.S.	
Harrell, Ozzie	Arts and Sciences	B.S.	
Harris, Walter	Arts and Sciences	B.S.	
Hayes, Gary	Political Science	B.S.	
Hilliard, Latrecia	Biology	B.S.	
Hinkle, Danielle	Arts and Sciences	B.S.	Cum Laude
Hishida, Juli	Arts and Sciences	B.S.	
Hudson, Caprishia	Music	B.S.	
Huff, Brandon	Arts and Sciences	B.S.	
Hughes, Jessica	Arts and Sciences	B.S.	Magna Cum Laude
Hunter, Fon	Mathematics	B.S.	
Hunter, Marcel	Criminal Justice	B.S.	
Jackson, Stacy	Criminal Justice	B.S.	
Jackson, Tiffany	Arts and Sciences	B.S.	
Johnson, Lovic	Arts and Sciences	B.S.	
Johnson, Summer	Arts and Sciences	B.S.	
Johnson, Tequila	Arts and Sciences	B.S.	
Johnson, Tiffany	English	B.A.	
Johnson, Tyron	Arts and Sciences	B.S.	
Jolayemi, Olukemi	Biology	B.S.	
Joyner, Terrance	Speech Communication and Theatre	B.S.	
Kelley, Tekari	Criminal Justice	B.S.	Magna Cum Laude
Kelly, Andre	Speech Communication and Theatre	B.S.	
Kelly, Jared	Arts and Sciences	B.S.	
Kernahan, Glenda	Arts and Sciences	B.S.	Cum Laude
Keyes, Ashley	Arts and Sciences	B.S.	
Kibakaya, Esther	Biology	B.S.	Magna Cum Laude
Kibakaya, Esther	Chemistry	B.S.	Magna Cum Laude
King, Adrienne	Chemistry	B.S.	
King, Asha	Arts and Sciences	B.S.	
Kirksey, Catorrian	Arts and Sciences	B.S.	
Knight, Sonja	Sociology	B.S.	
Knjezevic, Nikolina	English	B.A.	
Lamar, Matthew	Music	B.S.	
Lee, Richard	Arts and Sciences	B.S.	
Legrand, Latoya	Biology	B.S.	Cum Laude
Leveque, Phidomise	Social Work	B.S.	Cum Laude
Loyd-Calhoun, Tyler	History	B.A.	
Manning, Allison	Political Science	B.S.	Cum Laude
Mcadoo, Hanna	Biology	B.S.	
McCants, Elleana	Chemistry	B.S.	
McClain, Kenyetta	Arts and Sciences	B.S.	
McQuiston, Melanie	Arts and Sciences	B.S.	Summa Cum Laude
Merani, Rojeen	Arts and Sciences	B.S.	Cum Laude
Milan, Rekita	Criminal Justice	B.S.	
Miller, Phillip	Arts and Sciences	B.S.	
Mitchell, Martia	Arts and Sciences	B.S.	
Mobley, Dionna	Chemistry	B.S.	
Montgomery, Anitra	Speech Communication and Theatre	B.A.	

Montgomery, Shayla	Biology	B.S.	
Mosley, Stephanie	Speech Communication and Theatre	B.A.	
Murden, Tiffany	Criminal Justice	B.S.	
Murdock, Sherman	Speech Communication and Theatre	B.S.	
Nasir, Bilal	History	B.A.	
Nasir, Hamumam	English	B.A.	
Neal, Andrea	Interdisciplinary Studies	B.I.S.	
Nguyen, Van	Arts and Sciences	B.S.	
Nwaneri, Celine	Social Work	B.S.	
Obryant, Adrian	Criminal Justice	B.S.	Cum Laude
Omar, Rasheedah	Criminal Justice	B.S.	
Omer, Delshad	Arts and Sciences	B.S.	
Onadeko, Crystal	Biology	B.S.	
Osei, Masonya	Speech Communication and Theatre	B.S.	
Oviedo, Juan	Professional Studies	B.P.S.	
Owens, Carissa	Biology	B.S.	
Parris, Charles	Music	B.S.	
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Petry, Elizabeth	Professional Studies	B.P.S.	
Phillips, Latoya	Arts and Sciences	B.S.	
Phillips, Lauren	Biology	B.S.	
Price, Mario	Speech Communication and Theatre	B.S.	Cum Laude
Reaves, Brian	Arts and Sciences	B.S.	
Reed, Norman	Arts and Sciences	B.S.	
Reed, Tendai	Biology	B.S.	
Reese, Patrick	History	B.A.	
Richardson, Shaun	Arts and Sciences	B.S.	
Richardson, Stephanie	Art	B.S.	
Roberson, Jerree	Arts and Sciences	B.S.	
Roberts, Rohan	Arts and Sciences	B.S.	
Rucker, Kiwanis	Criminal Justice	B.S.	
Ruiz, Shawna	Arts and Sciences	B.S.	Magna Cum Laude
Russell, Barbara	Arts and Sciences	B.S.	
Sanders, Shonae	Arts and Sciences	B.S.	
Saunders, Ashley	Biology	B.S.	
Sawyer, Christopher	Arts and Sciences	B.S.	
Sidney, Princeton	Criminal Justice	B.S.	
Simmons, Bilal	Arts and Sciences	B.S.	
Simpson, Gloria	Arts and Sciences	B.S.	
Smith, Erica	Biology	B.S.	
Sneed, Samantha	Arts and Sciences	B.S.	
Sneed, Stephanie	English	B.A.	
Sneed, Vanessa	Arts and Sciences	B.S.	
Spicer, Joseph	Africana Studies	B.S.	
Staggs, Nikkita	Speech Communication and Theatre	B.A.	
Starks, Kenithia	Biology	B.S.	
Steele, Jazmen	Criminal Justice	B.S.	
Steppes, Kathryn	Music	B.S.	
Storey, Timothy	English	B.A.	
Swen, Sheryl-Lynne	Speech Communication and Theatre	B.S.	
Teaque, Kristopher	Biology	B.S.	
Terry, Reba	Social Work	B.S.	
Thomas, Tamra	Arts and Sciences	B.S.	
Thompson, Tiffany	Criminal Justice	B.S.	
Tillery, Angelica	Speech Communication and Theatre	B.S.	
Tovar, Sarai	Interdisciplinary Studies	B.I.S.	Cum Laude
Townsend, Jenny	Arts and Sciences	B.S.	Magna Cum Laude

Tseggai, Petros	Chemistry	B.S.	
Turner, Anwar	Interdisciplinary Studies	B.I.S.	
Turner, Orlando	Criminal Justice	B.S.	
Wade, Jerie	Political Science	B.S.	
Wardle, Andrew	Speech Communication and Theatre	B.S.	
Warren, Kortney	Arts and Sciences	B.S.	
West, Susan	Speech Communication and Theatre	B.S.	Summa Cum Laude
Wherry, Shatara	Criminal Justice	B.S.	Cum Laude
Whitaker, Courtney	Speech Communication and Theatre	B.S.	
White, Quatina	Sociology	B.S.	
White, Rachel	Biology	B.S.	
Williams, Anjetta	Interdisciplinary Studies	B.I.S.	
Williams, Michelle	English	B.A.	
Wilson, Carlotta	Chemistry	B.S.	
Wilson, James	Speech Communication and Theatre	B.S.	
Wilson, Michael	Criminal Justice	B.S.	
Wojtkiewicz, Jacqueline	Arts and Sciences	B.S.	Summa Cum Laude
Woodard, Asa	Biology	B.S.	
Wooden, Mario	Arts and Sciences	B.S.	Cum Laude

College of Business

Alexander, Vincent	Economics and Finance	B.B.A.	
Andrews, Gregory	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Anku, David	Business Information System	B.B.A.	
Baker, Matthew	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Barnes, Emalee	Business Information System	B.B.A.	Summa Cum Laude
Bashe, Husein	Business Information System	B.B.A.	Magna Cum Laude
Baugh, Dorell	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Bentley, John	Accounting	B.B.A.	
Bradshaw, Richard	Business Information System	B.B.A.	
Brown, Angela	Business Administration	B.B.A.	Summa Cum Laude
Brown, Shaina	Economics and Finance	B.B.A.	Summa Cum Laude
Bryant, Ebonye	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Bullock, Shawn	Accounting	B.B.A.	
Cannon, Bonita	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Childress, Cleo	Accounting	B.B.A.	
Churchwell, William	Business Information System	B.B.A.	
Cole, Clifford	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Coutee, Blyss	Accounting	B.B.A.	
Covington, Orlando	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Cross II, Ronald	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Cross, Dominique	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Dennis, James	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Dobbs, Christina	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Dortch, Wykeisha	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Eli, Muna	Business Information System	B.B.A.	Magna Cum Laude
Fisher, Gwendolyn	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Fisher, Jason	Accounting	B.B.A.	
Fleming, Nicole	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Geburu, Atsbha	Accounting	B.B.A.	
Goldberg, Jessica	Accounting	B.B.A.	Magna Cum Laude
Golden, Corri	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Harbour, Cherron	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Harper, Matthew	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Haynes, Carlos	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Head, Iyisha	Business Information System	B.B.A.	

Henderson, Gerrod	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Henry, Diana	Business Administration	B.B.A.	Cum Laude
Hill, April	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Hill, Jocelyn	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Howard, Anthony	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Hudspeth, Adrienne	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Jackson, Corlissa	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Janke, Kyle	Business Administration	B.B.A.	Cum Laude
Johnson, Anthony	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Johnson, Britney	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Johnson, Candy	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Jolly, Aaron	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Kern, Aletha	Business Information System	B.B.A.	
Lackey, Joseph	Economics and Finance	B.B.A.	
Langford, Titus	Business Information System	B.B.A.	
Lee, Claybon	Business Information System	B.B.A.	
Mai, Hien	Business Information System	B.B.A.	
Martin, Eugene	Business Administration	B.B.A.	Cum Laude
Mills, Sadiki	Economics and Finance	B.B.A.	
Moore, Cedric	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Mosley, Michael	Economics and Finance	B.B.A.	Cum Laude
Nickelberry, Jai	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Okafor, Chiedu	Business Information System	B.B.A.	
Peacock, Alyssa	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Plesa, Anamaria	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Ramsey, Jeremy	Economics and Finance	B.B.A.	Magna Cum Laude
Rigsby, Peggy	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Robinson, Andrew	Business Administration	B.B.A.	Cum Laude
Robinson, Jamal	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Rogan, Keisha	Economics and Finance	B.B.A.	
Rollins, Ying	Business Information System	B.B.A.	
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Russaw, Rashonna	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
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Shanklin, Quantravious	Economics and Finance	B.B.A.	
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Smith, Brittney	Accounting	B.B.A.	
Sparks, Jennifer	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Taylor, Bradford	Accounting	B.B.A.	Cum Laude
Tuff, Melissa	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Turner, Brandon	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Vaughan, Hank	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Walls, Timothy	Economics and Finance	B.B.A.	
Watson, Charlette	Business Information System	B.B.A.	
Wesley-Spears, Kennetha	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Weston, Joshua	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Wilkerson, Lauren	Accounting	B.B.A.	
Williams, Deante	Accounting	B.B.A.	
Williams, Julia	Business Administration	B.B.A.	
Woodside, Jesse	Economics and Finance	B.B.A.	Cum Laude

College of Education			
Adwaters, Jasmyn	Psychology	B.S.	
Alexander, Leandrea	Psychology	B.S.	
Allen, Brittni	Psychology	B.S.	
Allen, Diarra	Psychology	B.S.	
Black, Ronnie	Human Performance and Sport Science	B.S.	
Bradley, Nathan	Human Performance and Sport Science	B.S.	
Brister, Jason	Psychology	B.S.	
Brooks, Dorian	Human Performance and Sport Science	B.S.	
Bush, Eboni	Human Performance and Sport Science	B.S.	
Carlton, Demeka	Psychology	B.S.	
Carr, Marquita	Psychology	B.S.	
Coleman, Angelica	Psychology	B.S.	
Colvin, Jennifer	Psychology	B.S.	
Coode, Donald	Psychology	B.S.	
Davis, Deangelo	Psychology	B.S.	Cum Laude
Drayton, Tiffany	Psychology	B.S.	
Edwards, Raymond	Human Performance and Sport Science	B.S.	
Graddick, Jeffery	Human Performance and Sport Science	B.S.	
Green, Tobyus	Psychology	B.S.	
Grimes, Tammy	Psychology	B.S.	
Guy, Erin	Psychology	B.S.	
Hall, Dustin	Human Performance and Sport Science	B.S.	
Harmon, Shameka	Psychology	B.S.	
Hill, Marcus	Human Performance and Sport Science	B.S.	
Johnston, Peter	Psychology	B.S.	Cum Laude
Majeed, Amatullah	Psychology	B.S.	
Malone, Markeeta	Psychology	B.S.	
Marable, Jessica	Psychology	B.S.	
Mathews, Makieda	Human Performance and Sport Science	B.S.	
McClellan, Stuart	Psychology	B.S.	
Randolph, Termaine	Psychology	B.S.	
Ricks, Brandie	Psychology	B.S.	
Schmidt, Marc	Psychology	B.S.	
Southard, Bonita	Psychology	B.S.	Magna Cum Laude
Thomas, Ericka	Psychology	B.S.	
Thorne, Marcal	Human Performance and Sport Science	B.S.	
Williams, Princess	Human Performance and Sport Science	B.S.	
College of Engineering			
Allen, Kareem	Computer Science	B.S.	
Bean, Shaprieh	Computer Science	B.S.	Summa Cum Laude
Denham, Tiffani	Architectural Engineering	B.S.	
Dulin, Gregory	Computer Science	B.S.	
Graham, Antonio	Architectural Engineering	B.S.	
Green, Jasmeih	Aeronautical and Industrial Technology	B.S.	
Greene, Candace	Computer Science	B.S.	
Hayes, Brenton	Aeronautical and Industrial Technology	B.S.	
Ijegal, Walter	Aeronautical and Industrial Technology	B.S.	
Jones, Chantal	Architectural Engineering	B.S.	
Karaman, Suzan	Computer Science	B.S.	Magna Cum Laude
Owolade, Adeyemi	Aeronautical and Industrial Technology	B.S.	
Reynolds, Kimberly	Aeronautical and Industrial Technology	B.S.	

Richardson, Komla	Electrical Engineering	B.S.	
Rone, Frederick	Electrical Engineering	B.S.	
Snelling, Robert	Aeronautical and Industrial Technology	B.S.	
Taylor, Robert	Architectural Engineering	B.S.	
Uzoh, Teddy	Electrical Engineering	B.S.	
Webb, Brandon	Electrical Engineering	B.S.	

College of Health Sciences

Bell, Ladarrel	Health Sciences	B.S.	
Cain, Janisha	Health Care Administration and Planning	B.S.	
Gordon, Eboni	Dental Hygiene	B.S.	
Gregory, Amber	Dental Hygiene	A.A.S.	Cum Laude
King, Brittney	Health Sciences	B.S.	
Patrick, Lastacha	Dental Hygiene	A.A.S.	
Perez, Maria	Health Sciences	B.S.	Magna Cum Laude
Smith, Tiphani	Health Sciences	B.S.	
Stamper, Crystal	Health Care Administration and Planning	B.S.	
Sydnor, LaRent	Health Sciences	B.S.	
Taylor, Bonny	Health Sciences	B.S.	Cum Laude
Taylor, Dadawn	Dental Hygiene	B.S.	
Williams, Edward	Health Care Administration and Planning	B.S.	
Williams, Tekasha	Health Sciences	B.S.	

School of Agriculture and Consumer Sciences

Almon, Ebone	Family and Consumer Science	B.S.	
Bagley, Antonette	Family and Consumer Science	B.S.	
Baker, Amanda	Early Childhood Education	B.S.	Cum Laude
Bates, Charmin	Family and Consumer Science	B.S.	
Berry, Lorishea	Family and Consumer Science	B.S.	
Brubeck, Dionna	Family and Consumer Science	B.S.	
Crawford, Jamilliah	Family and Consumer Science	B.S.	
Dunham, Dante	Family and Consumer Science	B.S.	
Hoffert, Victoria	Family and Consumer Science	B.S.	
Holder, Lakeia	Family and Consumer Science	B.S.	
Hulbert, David	Agricultural Sciences	B.S.	
Jones, Tamika	Family and Consumer Science	B.S.	
Joyner, Denandrea	Family and Consumer Science	B.S.	
Mayes, Ashley	Early Childhood Education	B.S.	Summa Cum Laude
McCurdy, Courtney	Early Childhood Education	B.S.	
Mitchell, Charles	Agricultural Sciences	B.S.	
Norris, Beverly	Family and Consumer Science	B.S.	Cum Laude
Reed, Lacey	Family and Consumer Science	B.S.	
Ricketts, Samantha	Family and Consumer Science	B.S.	
Russell, Andre	Agricultural Sciences	B.S.	
Shelton, Michael	Agricultural Sciences	B.S.	
Smith, Candice	Family and Consumer Science	B.S.	

School of Nursing

Glenn, Katherine	Nursing	B.S.N.	
Lifferth, Joshua	Nursing	B.S.N.	
Palmer, Aaron	Nursing	B.S.N.	Cum Laude

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Honors

Summa Cum Laude — A senior who has earned a grade point average of 3.75 or above.
Magna Cum Laude — A senior who has earned a grade point average of 3.50 to 3.74.
Cum Laude — A senior who has earned a grade point average of 3.25 to 3.49.
University Honors — A senior who has earned a grade point average of 3.25 or above and has fulfilled other requirements of the University Honors Program.

Candidates who have achieved honors in general scholarship are distinguished in procession by three-tassel gold braid cords. Those being graduated with University Honors are distinguished by a scarlet braid cord with three gold tassels. The scarlet is symbolic of the University Honors Program; the gold, of general scholarship. The cords are provided by the University Honors Program.

Program Notes

- Photographs: Guests are requested to refrain from taking photographs during the exercises.
- The audience is requested to remain seated during the Academic Procession and Recession.
- Main Floor Access: Please be reminded that no access to the main floor will be permitted during the commencement ceremonies.
- The assembly is requested to stand for the Alma Mater.
- An interpreter is provided by the university for hearing-impaired members of the audience. These guests should be seated near the front of the stage on the second level of the gym.
- This program is not an official graduation list. It lists students who were eligible to participate in the graduation ceremonies pending the outcome of final examinations and final grades. Therefore, it should not be used to determine a student’s academic or degree status.
- Candidates: Any display of disruptive behaviors--stumping, dancing, etc.--on stage will not be tolerated. No talking on cell phones. All phones must be turned off! Once lined up, candidates must not leave the processional for any reason. Failure to comply with these University rules will necessitate the removal of the graduate from the ceremony, withholding diploma, and other possible consequences.
- Audience: Please turn off cell phones, keep the noise level to a minimum, and do not display behaviors that disrupt the ceremony (bull horns, signs, whistles are prohibited).

Fast Facts about Tennessee State University

Tennessee State University graduates become local, regional, national, and international leaders:

- Oprah Winfrey, producer/talk show host
- Curtis Collier, chief judge, Chattanooga, TN
- Ralph Cook, associate justice of the Alabama Supreme Court
- Jesse Russell, pioneer in the development of cellular telephone
- Lloyd W. Newton, 4-star general, retired as highest ranking African American in the Air Force
- S. Allen Counter, explorer and Harvard neurophysiologist
- Levi Watkins, Jr., M.D. retired associate dean and cardiac surgeon at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine; implanted first defibrillator for the heart
- Wilma Rudolph, Ralph Boston, Wymoa Tyus, and Chandra Cheeseborough, Olympic gold medalists
- Harvey Johnson, the first African American mayor of Jackson, Mississippi
- Xernona Clayton, retired vice president for urban affairs with Turner Broadcasting/CNN and founder/CEO of the Trumpet Awards

Tennessee State University has a Pilot Center for Academic Excellence in Intelligence Studies, one of only four in the nation, which prepares students for professional careers in the U.S. intelligence community.

Tennessee State University is the only HBCU in the nation to have a Supply Chain Management program-the study of e-business and global manufacturing-at both the graduate and undergraduate levels.

Tennessee State University’s engineering students are developing robots the U.S. Army can use to sweep for mines, and a software program they developed for Boeing is saving space in airplane cockpits and other workspaces.

Tennessee State University has a technology-based partnership with IBM. Since 2000, IBM has hired 69 of our students a permanent hires, interns, or cooperative education students. The average starting salary for permanent hires has been \$63,000. These students are trained in cutting-edge technologies, such as e-business technologies, which are readily available to them at the university.

Tennessee State University has the No. 1 forensics team among black colleges in the nation and is ranked 22 among all universities and third among universities of its size.

In recent years, Tennessee State University’s athletes have had the highest graduation rate in the Tennessee Board of Regents system and among historically black colleges and universities.

The Olympian statue located at Olympic Plaza, the entrance to the Gentry Center Athletic Complex honors Tennessee State University’s 59 Olympic athletes, who won 32 medals, 17 of them gold.

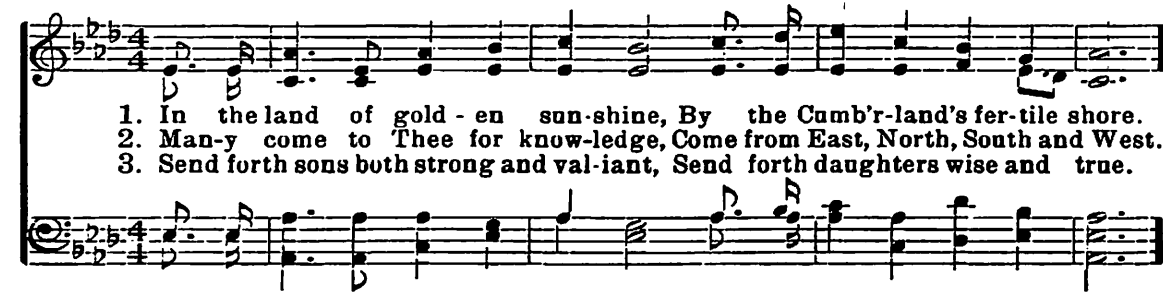
Tennessee State University offers 24 graduate degrees and 42 undergraduate degrees. Tennessee State University is known for producing outstanding engineers, nurses, and teachers.

Tennessee Sate University is one of only three historically black colleges in the nation with a Phi Kappa Phi honor society, the most prestigious honor society comprising all academic disciplines.

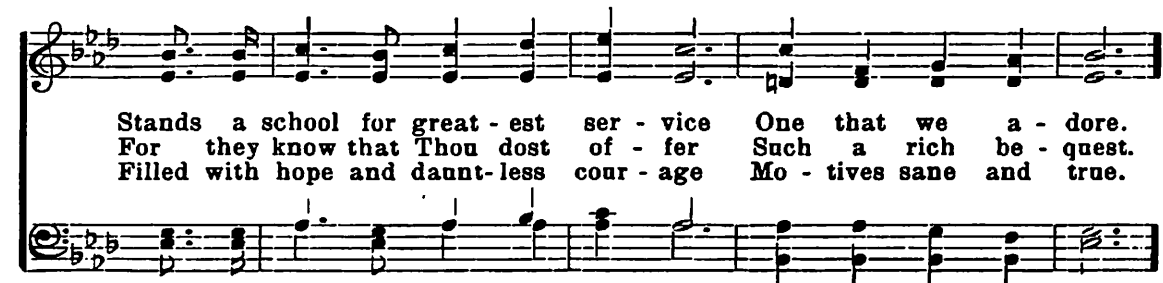
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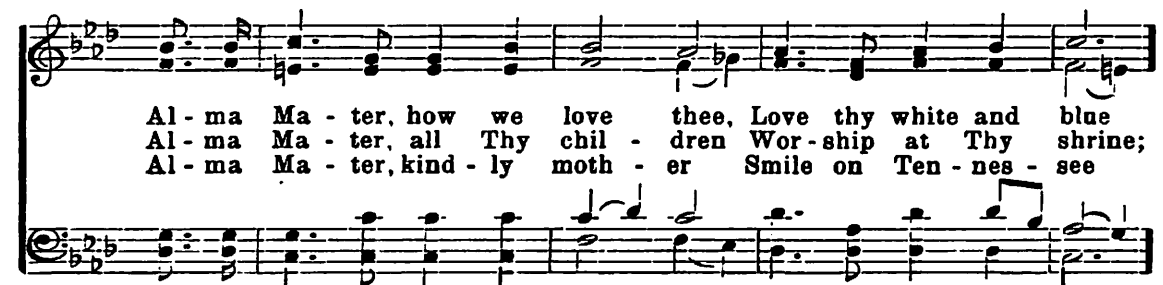
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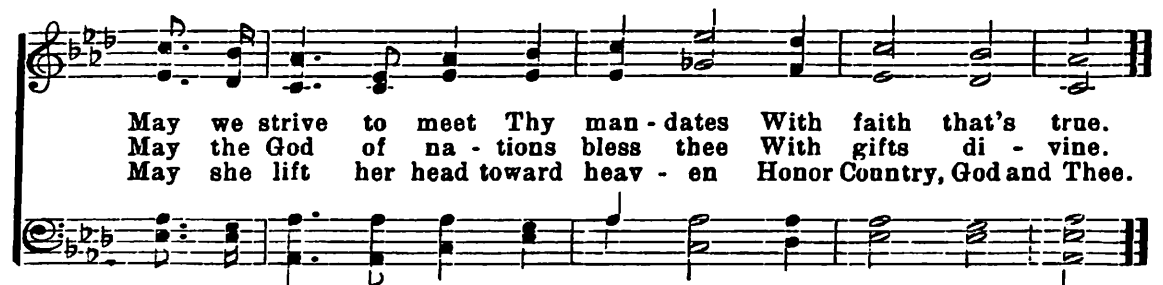
1. In the land of gold - en sun-shine, By the Cumb'r-land's fer-tile shore.
2. Man-y come to Thee for know-ledge, Come from East, North, South and West.
3. Send forth sons both strong and val-iant, Send forth daughters wise and true.



Stands a school for great - est ser - vice One that we a - dore.
For they know that Thou dost of - fer Such a rich be - quest.
Filled with hope and daunt-less cour - age Mo - tives sane and true.



Al - ma Ma - ter, how we love thee, Love thy white and blue
Al - ma Ma - ter, all Thy chil - dren Wor - ship at Thy shrine;
Al - ma Ma - ter, kind - ly moth - er Smile on Ten - nes - see



May we strive to meet Thy man - dates With faith that's true.
May the God of na - tions bless thee With gifts di - vine.
May she lift her head toward heav - en Honor Country, God and Thee.

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